

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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JOHNIE B. SIKES, JR., an Individual,
JUDITH SIKES, an Individual,
LOUP VALLEY LAND, LLC, a Nebraska
Limited Liability Company, and
SIKES, LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability
Company,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF
AGRICULTURE, CHARLES F. CONNER,
Acting Secretary, and its agency the FARM
SERVICE AGENCY,


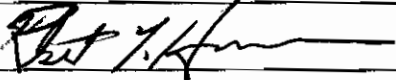
Defendants

Case Number: 8:07CV496

**CONSENT TO EXERCISE
OF JURISDICTION BY A
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
AND ORDER OF REFERENCE**

CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, the parties in this case hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States magistrate judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including the trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Any appeal shall be taken to the United States court of appeals for this circuit.

<u>Signature of Attorney or Party</u>	<u>Name of Party</u>	<u>Date</u>
	For <u>Plaintiffs</u>	<u>4/16/08</u>
	For <u>Defendants</u>	<u>4/16/08</u>
	For _____	

ORDER OF REFERENCE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be referred to the Honorable _____, United States Magistrate Judge, for all further proceedings and the entry of judgment in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), Fed. R. Civ. P. 73 and the foregoing consent of the parties.

Date

United States District Judge

NOTE: RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT **ONLY IF** ALL PARTIES HAVE CONSENTED **ON THIS FORM** TO THE EXERCISE OF JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE.

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